

## Annex C

# Mandated Responsibilities of the Department

as set out in the *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Act*

(1) The powers, duties and functions of the Minister extend to and include all matters over which Parliament has jurisdiction, not by law assigned to any other department, board or agency of the Government of Canada, relating to the conduct of the external affairs of Canada, including international trade and commerce and international development.

(2) In exercising his powers and carrying out his duties and functions under this Act, the Minister shall

- (a) conduct all diplomatic and consular relations on behalf of Canada;
- (b) conduct all official communication between the Government of Canada and the government of any other country and between the Government of Canada and any international organization;
- (c) conduct and manage international negotiations as they relate to Canada;
- (d) coordinate Canada's international economic relations;
- (e) foster the expansion of Canada's international trade and commerce;
- (f) have the control and supervision of the Canadian International Development Agency;
- (g) coordinate the direction given by the Government of Canada to the heads of Canada's diplomatic and consular missions;
- (h) have the management of Canada's diplomatic and consular missions;
- (i) administer the foreign service of Canada;
- (j) foster the development of international law and its application in Canada's external relations;  
and
- (k) carry out such other duties and functions as are by law assigned to him.